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Yeſterday departed this Life, in the 85th Year of his Age, EBENEZER RICHARDSON, Eſq; of this City.—He ſuſtained ſeveral Poſts of Honor, having been one of the Town Council about 40 Years; in which Offices he gave general Satisfaction.—His Remains are to be interr'd Tomorrow, at 6 o'Clock, P. M. from the Houſe of Captain Simon Newton, where his Relations and Friends are deſired to attend.

MARRIED.—Mr. GIDEON RICHMOND, to Miſs HANNAH HARDY, Daughter of the late Mr. JAMES HARDY, of this City.

DIED—At Tivertop, on the 10th inſt. in the 85th Year of her Age, Mrs. MARY WANTON, Widow of the late EDWARD WANTON, Eſq; of that Town.

—At South-Kingſtown, on Thurſday laſt, in the 59th Year of his Age, Capt. FRANCIS CARPENTER, of that Town.

—At Providence, Capt. THOMAS CARLILE, and Mr. GILBERT DEBLOIS, Son of Mr. LEWIS DEBLOIS, of London, Merchant.

At a CITY COUNCIL held at NEWPORT, on the Thirteenth Day of June, A. D. 1785, the following Perſons were elected to the reſpective Offices to their Names aſſigned:

Clerk of the City Council and Clerk of the Court of Mayor and Aldermen, John Grelea.

Recorder, William Channing, Eſq;

Court of Probate, George Sears, Eſq; *Judge*, John Grelea, *Regiſter*.

City Serjeant, Thomas Melvill.

Vendue-Maſter, John Gardner.

City Treaſurer, John Townſend.

Wardens, Chriſtopher Ellery, Robert Taylor, John Grelea, Peleg Barker, jun. John Handy, John Bours.

Overſeers of the Poor, William Langley, John Pitman, Robert Taylor, John Landers.

Collectors of Exciſe, John Gardner, John Pitman, Robert Taylor, John Landers.

Conſtables, Daniel Dunham, jun. Joſeph Brown, Joſeph Dyre, John Richards, and James Blevin.

Found-Keepers, John Pinnegar, James Coggeſhall.

Surveyors of Highways, John Thurſton, Nicholas Taylor, *for the firſt Ward*—George Buckmaſter, Giles Sanford, *for the ſecond Ward*—Edward Simmons, William Champlin, *for the third Ward*—William Borden, Auguſtus Newman, *for the fourth Ward*.

Field Drivers, Robert Lillibridge, Abiel Tripp, Thomas Tew, Benjamin Coggeſhall, John Richards, and Joſeph Dyre.

Corders of Bark, Robert Taylor and William Tripp.

Corders of Wood, Edward Gardner, Benjamin Dunham, Adam Wiſe, Daniel Vernon, Benjamin Jones, Ephraim Maccomber, George Rex, John Richards, Peleg Pitman, Clarke Fowler, Elijah Tompkins, Robert Dunham, Conſtant Wilbour, John Bennet Ingraham, John Marſhall, John Auſtin, Job Auſtin, Jonathan Phettiplace, Thomas Richardſon, Joſeph Dunham,

City Audit, Caleb Gardner, John G. Wanton, George Sears, Samuel Sanford.

Sealers and Inſpectors of Weights and Meaſures, Billings Coggeſhall, Jabez Champlin.

Inſpectors of Nuiſances, William Gyles, Eliſha Anthony, *for the firſt Ward*—George Buckmaſter, William Langley, *for the ſecond Ward*—Oliver Durfey, William Tripp, *for the Third Ward*—Robert Taylor, John Bois *for the fourth Ward*.

Clerk of the Ferry-Wharf Market, Thomas Freebody.

Clerks of the Brick-Market, Oliver R. Warner, Nicholas P. Tillinghaſt.

Surveyors of Lumber, John Greene, Samuel Burroughs, Thomas Hudſon, Eliſha Gibbs, James Tew, Joſeph Tillibridge, Joſias Rogers, Daniel Dunham, jun.

Surveyors and Cullers of Hoaling, Staves and Heads, Billings Coggeſhall, Joſeph Thurſton, William Lyon, John Price, Robert Dunham, John Newton, Woodman, Billings, James Carter, Ephraim Maccomber, Anthony Willbour.

City Drummer, Joſeph Brown.

Firewards. Thomas Freebody, Robert Crooke, John Pitman, William Davis, Daniel Holloway, John Malbone, Oliver R. Warner, Robert Taylor, Francis Malbone, George Champlin, Henry Bliſs, Benjamin Willbour, Fones Greene, John Pitman.

Fence Viewers, Robert Taylor, Henry Bliſs, Benjamin Willbour, Fones Greene, John Pitman.

Surveyors of Firewood, Thomas Freebody, William Gyles, Oliver Durfey, John Topham.

Packers of Beef, Pork, and Fiſh, Jonathan Chadwick, Robert Carter, Woodman Billings, Ephraim Maccomber, Sailes Carr, William Lyon, Billings Coggeſhall, John Price, Robert Dunham, Joſeph Thurſton, William Tayler, James Carter, Thomas Brooks, Anthony Willbour.

Sealers of Leather, John Landers, Iſaac Dayton,

Sunday Wardens, John Landers, William Shaw, Joſeph Lyon, *for the firſt Ward*—George Buckmaſter, Daniel Rogers, Simeon Martin, *for the ſecond Ward*—Oliver Durfey, Edward Simmons, Robert Lillibridge, *for the third Ward*—Phillip Morſe, Jeremiah Hill, Joſhua Peckham, *for the fourth Ward*,

Guagers, Billings Coggeſhall, Joſeph Thurſton, William Lyon, John Price, Ephraim Maccomber, Robert Dunham, Anthony Willbour, John Newton.

Inſpector of the Admeaſurement of Charcoal, Eliſha Durfee.

Rate Gatherers, John Thurſton, *for the firſt Ward*—John Gardner, *for the ſecond Ward*—William Tripp, *for the third Ward*—Joſeph Dyre, *for the fourth Ward*.

Harbour-Maſter, Oliver R. Warner.

Overſeer of Stone and Gravel Ballaſt at Goat-Iſland, Thomas Freebody.

Overſeer of the Small-Pox, George Buckmaſter.

Inſpectors of Bread, George Buckmaſter, and Robert Lillibridge.

Surveyor of Wharf Logs and round Timber, John Greene.

All the above named are requeſted to attend the City Council, on Monday next at 10 o'Clock, and take their Engagements reſpectively.

NAVAL-OFFICE, *Port of Newport*, *June* 18.

INWARD ENTRIES,	*From*
Brigantine Tiger, P. Gilbert,	Liſbon.
Sloop Diana, J. Hull,	New-York.
Sloop Waſhington, N. Webſter,	Ditto.
Schooner Julia, W. Seymour,	Connecticut.
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CLEARED,	*For.*
Sloop Peggy, R. Lawton,	New-York.
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Juſt imported from LONDON, and now ſelling by

BREESE & MALBONE,

At the Shop lately improved by Mr. JAMES HADWEN,

BROADCLOTHS,
Caſſimeres,
Wiltons,
Serges,
Sattinets,
Shalloons,
Calimancoes,
Tammies,
Royal Ribb,
Jeans,
Fuſtians,
Ruſſia Drab,
Marſeilles Quilting,
Drawboys,
Calicoes,
Iriſh Linens,
Checks,
heeting,

Diaper Table-Cloths,
A great Variety of black and white Gauzes,
Lawns and Muſlins,
Black Sattins,
Luteſtrings,
Black and white Mode,
Sarſnets,
Silk Stockings,
Silk and Cotton ditto,
Cotton and Thread ditto,
Sattinet Shoes,
Elegant Silk Watch Strings
Leather Back Gammon Tables,
Raiſins,
Currants,
Loaf Sugar,

ALSO,

An Aſſortment of HARD-WARE.

Orders on the Impoſt-Office taken for any of the above Articles.

GARDEN SEEDS.

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CHARLES DUNBAR,

At his Shop, the Corner of the Old Church-Lane, Newport, viz.

EARLY Turner Peas, the earlieſt ever imported—Early Nicolas Ditto—Early Charleton Ditto—Dwarf Marrowfatt Ditto—Buſh Peas—Engliſh Beans—Early Collyflower—Early Yorkſhire Cabbage—Sugar Loaf Ditto—Batterſea Ditto—Green Savoy Ditto—Sweet Majorom—Sweet Thyme—Orange Carrot—Scarlet Beet—Onion—Large Parſnip—Early Turnip—Scarlet Radiſh—Cabbage Lettice—Seliſia Ditto—Sallary—Coucumber, &c. &c.

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By an union with the *genteeleſt*, moſt *poliſhed*, moſt *beautiful* part of the creation, his *mind* is harmonized, his *manners* ſoftened, his *ſoul* animated by the tendereſt, livelieſt ſenſations. Love, gratitude, and *univerſal* benevolence, mix in all his ideas. The houſe of a Married Man is his *paradiſe*; he never leaves it without regret, never returns to it but with gladneſs—the *friend* of his ſoul, the *wife* of his boſom, welcomes his approach with ſuſceptibility; joy flaſhes her cheek—mutual are their tranſports. Infants, lovely as the ſpring, climb about his knees, and contend which ſhall catch the envied kiſs of paternal fondneſs. Smiling plenty, under the guardianſhip of *œconomy*, is ſeen in every department of his family; generoſity ſtands porter at his door; liberality preſides at his table, and ſocial mirth gives to time its moſt pleaſing motion. To the exiſtence of a Married Man, there is no termination; when death overtakes him, he is only tranſlated from one heaven to another; his glory is immortalized and his children's *children* repreſent him on earth to the *laſt* generation.

JUST IMPORTED, BY

Walter Channing,

An additional and elegant Aſſortment of faſhionable GOODS, which he is now opening for Sale, at his Store in Thames-ſtreet, the Corner of the New-Lane—Conſiſting of

BROADCLOTHS and Caſſimeres of faſhionable Colours, *with a Variety of other Woollens.*

A great Choice of Calicoes, Cottons, Chintſes, Chints, Borderings, Shawls, and Bengals,

Luteſtrings, Mantuas, Ducapes, Sattins, Modes, Perſians, Taffaries, and Sarſnetts,

Silk Tiſſues, Jeans, printed Janets, Fuſtians, Nankeens, Princeſs Stuff, Corduroy, and Velvets,

Iriſh Linens, Sheeting, Cnex, Bedticks, Diapers, Table Cloths, and Huckaback,

A beautiful Collection of Gauzes, Handkerchiefs, Aprons, Buſonts, and Ribbons,

Silk, Thread, Hemp, and Worſted Hoſe, Gloves and Mitts,

Black and white Laces, Gold and Silver Cord for Ladies Habits,

Mens, Ladies, and Youths Hats of *every Kind and Colour*, Chips for Bonnets, and elaſtic Hat-Bands,

Muſlins, Cambricks, Lawns, Marſeilles Quiltings, Drawboys, and Perſian Coats,

Hoſe's, and common Womens' and Childrens' Shoes.

Nails, Glaſs, & Painters Colours,

Faſhionable plated Buttons and Buckles—Table, Cutlery, and Penknives—beſt Steel Spades—Pewter of all Sorts—Shot of all Sizes—beſides a great Variety of Goods not particularized.

Indigo of the firſt Quality by the 10, 20, or 50lb.

ALSO

BAR-IRON.

Newport, April 29, 1785.

At Green's cheap Shop,

Juſt opened at WICKFORD, NORTH-KINGSTOWN,

IS to be ſeen a complete Aſſortment of Engliſh and India GOODS, juſt imported in the LONDON PACKET Capt. MACY, and will be ſold on the moſt reaſonable Terms for Caſh or Country Produce.

April, 20 1785.

Imanuel Caſe

Has juſt received a new Aſſortment of GOODS, which he will ſell very cheap for Caſh, at his Shop, at the Sign of the PAN and FISH, at WICKFORD, NORTH-KINGSTOWN, among which are the following:

An Aſſortment of light and dark Chintzes, Patches and Calicoes,
Bengals,
Crapes,
Broadcloths,
Serges,
Shalloons,
Tammies,
Durants,
Moreens,
Calimancoes,
Sattinets,
Black & blue Laſtings,
Janes,
Fuſtians,
Corduroys,
Velvets,
Coatings and Duffils,
Qualities and Bindings,
Buttons,
Sewing Silk and Twiſt,
Scots Ounce and coloured Threads,
White and brown Buckrams,
Cotton, Worſted, and Thread Stockings,
Bed-Ticks,
Beaver and courſe Hats,
Chip Hats,
Yard wide 7-8 and 3-4 Iriſh Linens,
Iriſh Sheeting,
Apron and ſhirting Checks,
Lawns,
Cambricks,
Plain, ſpotted and ſtriped Lawns,
Kenting Handkerchiefs,
Black and white Gauze Handkerchiefs,
Shawls,
Flower'd Bandannoe, Romal, Barcelona, and Linen Handkerchiefs,
Black and white Gauzes,
Gauze Aprons,
Black Sattins and Pelongs,
Modes,
Sarſnets,
Taffaties,
Perſians,
Black Silk Laces and Edgings,
White Thread Ditto,
Women's black and coloured Silk Mitts,
Kidd and Lamb Gloves of all Colours,
Ribbons and Taſtes,
Fans and Tapes,
Teſtaments and Spelling Books,
Writing and Bonnet Paper,
Ivory and Horn Combs,
Pewter Diſhes and Plates,
Baſons,
Porringers,
Tea-Pots,
Table and Tea-Spoons,
Cotton and Wool-Cards,
Knives and Forks,
Penknives and Razors,
Shoe Knives,
Taylor's Shears,
Sciſſors,
Spectacles,
Snuff-Boxes, and Shoe Buckles,
Steel Spurs,
Candleſticks,
Cheſt and Padlocks,
Thumb Latches,
Prime Irons,
Pins, Needles, and Thimbles,
Powder and Shot,
20d, 10d, 8d, 6d, 4d, 3d, Nails,

Likewiſe a general Aſſortment of

DRUGS and MEDICINES,

Among which are Hooper's and Anderſon's Pills, Turlington's Balſam, Daffey's and Stoughton's Elixer, Saltpetre, Spirits Nitre, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Pepper, &c. &c.

ALSO,

Tea, Coffee, Rice, Flour, Allſpice, Sugar, Tea-Cups Saucers, Tea-Pots and Bowls, Glaſs and Stone Ware Cotton-Wool, Indigo, Whalebone, Copperas, Alum Brimſtone, Iron Shovels, German Steel, Malaga and Liſbon Wines, Brandy, Hollands Gin, Weſt-India and New England Rum, Molaſſes, Salt, &c. &c.

May 9, 1785.

CHOICE CONNECTICUT

Pork and Beef,

To be SOLD, at

Joſeph and William Ruſſell's

Store, in Providence, in Barrels and Half-Barrels,

RAGS.

THE higheſt Price is given for clean Linen, Cotton, and Cotton and Linen RAGS, old JUNK and SAIL-CLOTH, by SAMUEL THURBER, jun. in Conſtitution-ſtreet, by EDWARD THURBER, jun. oppoſite Mr Samuel Young's, and at THURBER's PAPER-MILL, at the North-End of Providence. At each of which Places may be had, Clothier's Preſs Papers, of the beſt Kind; writing, Printing, Wrapping, glazed and common Bonnet Papers, &c. in Exchange for Rags, Indian Corn, Rye, and many other Kinds of Country Produce.

Providence, May 26, 1785.

WHEREAS SARAH ROUNDS, Wife of me the Subſcriber, has eloped from my Bed and Board, and refuſes to return; I hereby forbid all Perſons from truſting her on my Account, as I am determined not to pay one Farthing of Debts by her contracted after the Publication of this. ALFREE ROUNDS.

Tiverton, May 27, 1785.

Thomas Howland

BEGS Leave to return his beſt Thanks to his Old Cuſtomers and the Public in general for their paſt Favours, and to inform them, that he has juſt received by the laſt Veſſels from London, a well choſen Aſſortment of European GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon, which he will ſell on as reaſonable Terms as at any Shop or Store in the State.

Alſo Weſt-India Goods as uſual.

Indian Corn, Flax-Seed, Bees-Wax, Bayberry-Wax, tried Tallow, Orders on the Impoſt-Office, and many Kinds of Country Produce taken in pay for any of the above Goods.

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Thomas Green and Sons,

At the ROE-BUCK, near CARR's-FERRY.

Newport, April 23, 1785.

IMPORTED BY

Martin Benſon,

In the Ships Waſhington, Capt. Smith, the Hope, Capt. Whipple, the Maria, Capt. Moores, from London, and the Brig Waſhington, Capt. Gardner, from Copenhagen.

A Complete Aſſortment of European GOODS, among which are a Variety of Piece Goods, Hard-Ware, Nails, Window Glaſs, Duck, Cordage, Bar Iron, and choice Bohea Tea by the Cheſt or ſmaller Quantity, and now ſelling at his Store, in Thames-ſtreet, No. 269, Wholeſale and Retail, cheap for Caſh.

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TO BE SOLD,

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GEORGE SEARS,
Attorney to the Heirs.

March 12, 1785

ALL Perſons having any Demands againſt the Eſtate of FRANCIS MALBONE, late of this City, Merchant, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Claims; and thoſe indebted to ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to make immediate Payment, to

FRANCIS MALBONE, Adminiſtrator.

TAKE NOTICE!

THE Subſcriber deſires all thoſe that have any Demands on the late Company of EVAN & FRANCIS MALBONE, of this City, Merchants, deceaſed, to call on him for Settlement; and requeſts all that are indebted to ſaid Company to make immediate Payment—as there is an abſolute Neceſſity for cloſing the Accounts of ſaid Company as ſoon as poſſible.

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By an union with the *genteeleſt*, moſt *poliſhed*, moſt *beautiful* part of the creation, his *mind* is harmonized, his *manners* ſoftened, his *ſoul* animated by the tendereſt, livelieſt ſenſations. Love, gratitude, and *univerſal* benevolence, mix in all his ideas. The houſe of a Married Man is his *paradiſe*; he never leaves it without regret, never returns to it but with gladneſs—the *friend* of his ſoul, the *wife* of his boſom, welcomes his approach with ſuſceptibility; joy fluſhes her cheek—mutual are their tranſports. Infants, lovely as the ſpring, climb about his knees, and contend which ſhall catch the envied kiſs of paternal fondneſs. Smiling plenty, under the guardianſhip of *œconomy*, is ſeen in every department of his family; generoſity ſtands porter at his door; liberality preſides at his table, and ſocial mirth gives to time its moſt pleaſing motion. To the exiſtence of a Married Man, there is no termination; when death overtakes him, he is only tranſlated from one heaven to another; his glory is immortalized and his children's *children* repreſent him on earth to the *laſt* generation.

JUST IMPORTED, BY

Walter Channing,

An additional and elegant Aſſortment of faſhionable GOODS, which he is now opening for Sale, at his Store in Thames-ſtreet, the Corner of the New-Lane—Conſiſting of

BROADCLOTHS and Caſſimeres of faſhionable Colours, *with a Variety of other Woollens.*

A great Choice of Calicoes, Cottons, Chintſes, Chints, Borderings, Shawls, and Bengals,

Luteſtrings, Mantuas, Ducapes, Sattins, Modes, Perſians, Taffaties, and Sarſnetts,

Silk Tiſſues, Jeans, printed Janets, Fuſtians, Nankeens, Princeſs Stuff, Corduroy, and Velvets,

Iriſh Linens, Sheeting, Chex, Bedticks, Diapers, Table Cloths, and Huckaback,

A beautiful Collection of Gauzes, Handkerchiefs, Aprons, Buſonts, and Ribbons,

Silk, Thread, Hemp, and Worſted Hoſe, Gloves and Mitts,

Black and white Laces, Gold and Silver Cord for Ladies Habits,

Mens, Ladies, and Youths Hats of *every Kind and Colour*, Chips for Bonnets, and elaſtic Hat-Bands,

Muſlins, Cambricks, Lawns, Marſeilles Quiltings, Drawboys, and Perſian Coats,

Hoſe'ry, and common Womens' and Childrens' Shoes.

Nails, Glaſs, & Painters Colours,

Faſhionable plated Buttons and Buckles—Table, Cutlaſs, and Penknives—beſt Steel Spades—Pewter of all Sorts—Shot of all Sizes—beſides a great Variety of Goods not particularized.

Indigo of the firſt Quality by the 10, 20, or 50lb.

ALSO

BAR-IRON.

Newport, April 29, 1785.

At Green's cheap Shop,

Juſt opened at WICKFORD, NORTH-KINGSTOWN,

IS to be ſeen a complete Aſſortment of Engliſh and India GOODS, juſt imported in the LONDON PACKET Capt. MACY, and will be ſold on the moſt reaſonable Terms for Caſh or Country Produce.

April, 20 1785.

Imanuel Caſe

Has juſt received a new Aſſortment of GOODS, which he will ſell very cheap for Caſh, at his Shop, at the Sign of the PAN and FISH, at WICKFORD, NORTH-KINGSTOWN, among which are the following:

An Aſſortment of light and dark Chintzes, Patches and Calicoes,
Bengals,
Crapes,
Broadcloths,
Serges,
Shalloons,
Tammies,
Durants,
Moreens,
Calimancoes,
Sattinets,
Black & blue Laſtings,
Janes,
Fuſtians,
Cordurоys,
Velvets,
Coatings and Duffils,
Qualities and Bindings,
Buttons,
Sewing Silk and Twiſt,
Scots Ounce and coloured Threads,
White and brown Buckrams,
Cotton, Worſted, and Thread Stockings,
Bed-Ticks,
Beaver and courſe Hats,
Chip Hats,
Yard wide 7-8 and 3-4 Iriſh Linens,
Iriſh Sheeting,
Apron and ſhirting Checks,
Lawns,
Cambricks,
Plain, ſpotted and ſtriped Lawns,
Kenting Handkerchiefs,
Black and white Gauze Handkerchiefs,
Shawls,
Flower'd Bandannoe, Romal, Barcelona, and Linen Handkerchiefs,
Black and white Gauzes,
Gauze Aprons,
Black Sattins and Pelongs,
Modes,
Sarſnets,
Taffaties,
Perſians,
Black Silk Laces and Edgings,
White Thread Ditto,
Womens' black and coloured Silk Mitts,
Kidd and Lamb Gloves of all Colours,
Ribbons and Taſtes,
Fans and Tapes,
Teſtaments and Spelling Books,
Writing and Bonnet Paper,
Ivory and Horn Combs,
Pewter Diſhes and Plates,
Baſons,
Porringers,
Tea-Pots,
Table and Tea-Spoons,
Cotton and Wool-Cards,
Knives and Forks,
Penknives and Razors,
Shoe Knives,
Taylor's Shears,
Sciſſors,
Spectacles,
Snuff-Boxes, and Shoe Buckles,
Steel Spurs,
Candleſticks,
Cheſt and Padlocks,
Thumb Latches,
Plain Irons,
Pins, Needles, and Thimbles,
Powder and Shot,
20d, 10d, 8d, 6d, 4d, 3d, Nails,

Likewiſe a general Aſſortment of

DRUGS and MEDICINES,

Among which are Hooper's and Anderſon's Pills, Turlington's Balſam, Daffey's and Stoughton's Elixer, Saltpetre, Spirits Nitre, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Pepper, &c. &c.

ALSO,

Tea, Coffee, Rice, Flour, Alſpice, Sugar, Tea-Cups Saucers, Tea-Pots and Bowls, Glaſs and Stone Ware Cotton-Wool, Indigo, Whalebone, Copperas, Alum Brimſtone, Iron Shovels, German Steel, Malaga and Liſbon Wines, Brandy, Hollands Gin, Weſt-India and New England Rum, Molaſſes, Salt, &c. &c.

May 9, 1785.

CHOICE CONNECTICUT

Pork and Beef,

To be SOLD, at

Joſeph and William Ruſſell's

Store, in Providence, in Barrels and Half-Barrels,

RAGS.

THE higheſt Price is given for clean Linen, Cotton, and Cotton and Linen RAGS, old JUNK and SAIL-CLOTH, by SAMUEL THURBER, jun. in Conſtitution-ſtreet, by EDWARD THURBER, jun. oppoſite Mr. Samuel Young's, and at THURBER's PAPER-MILL, at the North-End of Providence. At each of which Places may be had, Clothier's Preſs Papers, of the beſt Kind; writing, Printing, Wrapping, glazed and common Bonnet Papers, &c. in Exchange for Rags, Indian Corn, Rye, and many other Kinds of Country Produce.

Providence, May 26, 1785.

WHEREAS SARAH ROUNDS, Wife of me the Subſcriber, has eloped from my Bed and Board, and refuſes to return; I hereby forbid all Perſons from truſting her on my Account, as I am determined not to pay one Farthing of Debts by her contracted after the Publication of this. ALFREE ROUNDS.

Tiverton, May 27, 1785.

Thomas Howland

BEGS Leave to return his beſt Thanks to his Old Cuſtomers and the Public in general for their paſt Favours, and to inform them, that he has juſt received by the laſt Veſſels from London, a well choſen Aſſortment of European GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon, which he will ſell on as reaſonable Terms as at any Shop or Store in the State.

Alſo Weſt-India Goods as uſual.

Indian Corn, Flax-Seed, Bees-Wax, Bayberry-Wax, tried Tallow, Orders on the Impoſt-Office, and many Kinds of Country Produce taken in pay for any of the above Goods.

Juſt imported in the Brigantine LONDON, Captain MACY,

A VERY grand Aſſortment of ENGLISH and INDIA GOODS, ſuitable for all Seaſons of the Year, eſpecially the preſent, and now ready for Sale, at the Store of

Thomas Green and Sons,

At the ROE-BUCK, near CARR'S-FERRY.

Newport, April 23, 1785.

IMPORTED BY

Martin Benſon,

In the Ships Waſhington, Capt. Smith, the Hope, Capt. Whipple, the Maria, Capt. Moores, from London, and the Brig Waſhington, Capt. Gardner, from Copenhagen,

A Complete Aſſortment of European GOODS, among which are a Variety of Piece Goods, Hard-Ware, Nails, Window Glaſs, Duck, Cordage, Bar Iron, and choice Bohea Tea by the Cheſt or ſmaller Quantity, and now ſelling at his Store, in Thames-ſtreet, No. 269, Wholeſale and Retail, cheap for Caſh.

In Addition to the above, he has an elegant Aſſortment of Calicoes—Patches—Chints—Muſlins—Shawles—Feathers—Flowers—Stone Shoe, Knee, and Stock Buckles, &c. &c.

Molaſſes, and Orders on the Impoſt-Office, taken in pay for any of the above Articles.

TO BE SOLD,

THE real Eſtate of James Nixon, late of Newport, Gardener, deceaſed, conſiſting of a Lot of Land, ſituate in Newport, upon the Hill, about Four Acres; and a Manſion Houſe in Marlborough ſtreet, with the Land whereon the ſame ſtands, having Two Shops and a Stable thereon; the whole, if the Purchaſer chooſes, will be ſold together, or if it be more convenient to him, the Two Shops and Stable with a Part of the Land in Marlborough ſtreet, will be ſold ſeparately from the Lot with the Dwelling-Houſe. For Conditions apply to

GEORGE SEARS,
Attorney to the Heirs.

March 12, 1785

ALL Perſons having any Demands againſt the Eſtate of FRANCIS MALBONE, late of this City, Merchant, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Claims; and thoſe indebted to ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to make immediate Payment, to

FRANCIS MALBONE, Adminiſtrator.

TAKE NOTICE!

THE Subſcriber deſires all thoſe that have any Demands on the late Company of EVAN & FRANCIS MALBONE, of this City, Merchants, deceaſed, to call on him for Settlement; and requeſts all that are indebted to ſaid Company to make immediate Payment—as there is an abſolute Neceſſity for cloſing the Accounts of ſaid Company as ſoon as poſſible,

In behalf of the Heirs,

FRANCIS MALBONE.

To the PRINTERS *of the* NEWPORT MERCURY.

GENTLEMEN,

Please to insert the following Illustration of the Hymn on Universal salvation, presented to the Public in your last, and you will oblige. A FRIEND.

I.

AS none in *Adam* ever fell
To endless punishment in hell:
So none shall ever be restor'd
To endless joy, in *Christ* their Lord.

II.

As *Adam* comprehended none,
To be eternally undone:
So to eternal life, 'tis plain,
Christ comprehended none again.

III.

We'll fear no future punishment;
For if we sin, with one content,
Christ has, without our choice or aid,
Annull'd our crimes, our debts all paid.

IV.

And as by *Adam's* fall and curse
We shall not finally be worse;
So by *Christ's* sufferings on the tree
Hereafter none shall better be.

V.

All those who neither run nor fight,
Shall win the race, be crown'd in light.
But is this doctrine from above,
Or worthy of the God of love?

VI.

Heaven's free for you who whore and swear;
Heaven's free for you, who guilty are
Of Sodomy and every lust:
Who live abhorr'd and die accurs'd.

VII.

The balm, if not applied, shall heal
The wounds of sin which mortals feel.
Salvation's wrought for more than all
Who on the name of *Jesus* call.

VIII.

If you're to every virtue dead,
The wrath to come you need not dread:
Friend *Relly* bids your hopes revive,
And says in *Christ* you're made alive.

A SENTIMENT.

LET us live while we may,
Nor embitter our day;
With cares that perplex us,
Or fears that dismay:
For no man by thinking, one cubit can add,
To his stature, nor change one hair of his head.
Be this then my maxim, my source of delight,
My conduct by day*, and my courage by night†:
Believing, assured, that all things are right,
That all things, that all things, that all things are right.

* *Prosperity.* † *Adversity.*

BON MOT.

A Certain lawyer, of a facetious vein, and libertine principles and manners, meeting a gentleman, whose features greatly resembled his own, was addressed by him with this question—'Can you tell me, Sir, whence it comes to pass that so many people mistake me for you?'—'No, replied the lawyer—but I heartily wish the Devil may make the same blunder, by taking you for me.'

TO BE SOLD, BY

ROBERT STODDARD,

At his Store, two Doors below Danister's Wharf, on the most reasonable Terms, the following Articles, viz.

MADEIRA, Port, Sherry, and Lisbon, } Wines
Jamaica Spirits,
West-India Rum,
New-England Ditto,
Brandy,
Draught and Cafe Geneva,
Hyson, Southong, and Bohea, } Teas.
Mace,
Nutmegs,
Cloves,
Allspice,
Pepper and Ginger,
Loaf and brown Sugars,
Figs, Currants, and Raisins,
Chocolate,
Coffee,
Rice,
Oil,
Mustard,
Hair Powder & Starch,
Soap and Candles,
Copperas,
Alum,
Snuff in Bottles and Bladders,
Wrapping Paper,
Indigo,
Pipes by the Gross,
Powder and Shot,
A Variety of well assorted Queen's and Glass Ware.

A L S O,

A Quantity of superfine and common Flour, and good ship Connecti, which will be disposed of at the lowest Rate.

STATE of RHODE-ISLAND, &c.

Providence, May 21, 1785.

PURSUANT to an Act of the General Assembly, passed at the last Session, the Creditors of EZEKIEL HUNT, *of North-Kingstown, are hereby notified to appear at the General Assembly to be holden at Newport, in and for the said State, on the Fourth Monday in June next, then and there to shew Cause, if any they have, why his Petition pending before the General Assembly, for an Act of Insolvency, should not be granted.* DANIEL COOKE, *Dep. Sec'ry.*

FARMS FOR SALE.

On the 15th Day of August next, will be Sold at Public Vendue, in the City of Newport, when the Terms of Sale will be made known. Possession to be given in the Month of March next,

THE valuable FARM and Country Seat, at Portsmouth, on Rhode-Island, late belonging to Gervas Elam, deceased——containing about 150 Acres of excellent Land, suitable for Meadow, Pasture or Grain, on which is a fine young Apple Orchard.—It lies on the public Road, Five Miles from Newport, adjoining to Land late belonging to Metcalf Bowler, Esq; and upon the Sea or Sound, called the Secunnett Passage—having a gradual Descent to the Water.

The Buildings are in good Order, and consist of a large new built Frame House, two Stories high, having a spacious Passage and four Rooms on one Floor, with Cellars and Garrets complete, and suitable Out-Buildings—the whole situated on an Eminence which commands a pleasingly varied and extensive Prospect over a beautiful wooded Country bounded by the Ocean.

A considerable Stream of fresh Water runs through the Middle of the Farm, which has fall sufficient to render it capable of being converted to the most useful Purposes, and in a peculiar Manner to those of Elegance and Pleasure—while its Boundary on the Sea affords, besides the Conveniencies of Fishing and Water Carriage, the real Advantage during most Winters, of having a Quantity of Sea-Weed thrown upon the Shore, more than sufficient to manure the Whole.

These Advantages added to the pleasant and healthy Situation of this Farm in so open and airy a Part of the Island, renders it an eligable Spot for those who wish to retire from Business, or recover the Effects of a long Residence in the warm and sultry Climates of the West-Indies or Southern States.

ALSO,

Will be sold, at public Auction, at the House of Mathew Allen, Innholder, in North-Kingstown, on Monday the 22d Day of August.—Possession also to be given in the Month of March next, being Part of the Estate of Gervas Elam, deceased,

An excellent Farm or Tract of Land,

in North-Kingstown, in the State of Rhode-Island, joining upon Bissel's Mills, about Four Miles from Updike's Newtown, and formerly belonging to John Dockray—containing about 450 Acres, Part of which is well covered with Wood, and in good Order, with convenient Farm-Houses and Out-Buildings thereon, at present in the Tenure and Occupation of Col. Charles Dyer.—And will be sold together, or in Parcels as may best suit the Purchasers at the Time of Sale.

The advantageous Situation of this Land, joining upon Cole's Harbour, at Burying-Place Point, renders it very suitable for a Landing, to ship Produce or receive Manure or any Kind of Necessaries for the Farm or adjacent Country.

The excellent Quality of the Lands on Boston Neck, in the Narragansett, is too well known to require its being mentioned here, and this Farm being situated in the most pleasant and fertile Part, will be a sufficient Recommendation to those who wish to become Purchasers, and renders a more particular Description unnecessary.

The Premises may be seen by applying to the Tenants—and for further Particulars to John Hadwen, No. 273, Thames-street, in Newport, or to

SAMUEL ELAM, Administrator.

1st May, 1785.

40 *Thousand Pounds*

STERLING,

TO LADY for immediate advance, in different Sums (not less than £. 200 Sterling, will be lent to any one Person) on the Security of the INSURANCE of LIVES;—the Borrower to have his Life insured at one of the Offices of Assurances of Lives in London, and the Policy to be lodged in the Hands of the Lender, for the Time the Cash is wanted, which may be had for any Length of Time.—Insurances of Lives are similar to those from Fire—the One is paid at the Office at the Death of the Holder of the Policy—the other at the Time of being burnt out—It will cost £. 5 for every £. 100 the Borrower may insure for, which must be paid at the Office before that Security can be obtained.——Good Bills cash'd, that are drawn on a good House in London.

Any Lady or Gentleman who may wish to have any Business or Matters settled, whether in Law or otherwise, will meet with an indefatigable Agent, whose Integrity may be most confidently relied on; any Letters that may be received (that are Post paid) will be duly answered, pointing out the Mode to put the Business in Execution, and what Time nearly the Advertiser's Agent will arrive in America to conclude it.——Any Lady or Gentleman this may answer, it will be needless for them to send to their Agent, or any other Person but the Principal, as he will not do any Business, but what he may conduct himself, for his own Safety; and has no Objection to enter double the Sum above-mentioned in America, if he can get proper Security for it, as it is his Intention to settle two Nephews, his only Relations, on the Continent.

The Advertiser having great Connexion in the first County of Great-Britain, in the Manufactory of Shoes would wish to make a good and safe Correspondence in that Line.

Direct (Post paid) to RICHARD CHILD, Esq; Park-street Coffee-House, South Side of St. James's Park, London.

London, January 5, 1785.

John Franklin

Hereby informs his Friends and the Public in general, THAT he has removed from the South-Ferry, at Narragansett, to this City, where he has opened a

House of Entertainment,

opposite Capt. Jeremiah Clarke's and Col. Topham's, near the Point-Ferry; and has provided himself with good STABLING, and every other Requisite for the Accommodation of Gentlemen Travellers and others, who may depend upon receiving the best of Usuage.

Newport, May 13, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO Lots of Land, One of 7 Acres, and the other of 6, in North-Kingstown, with a Dwelling-House thereon; Also, One Half of a Grist and Snuff Mills, Iron-Works, &c. &c. known by the Name of Bissell's Mills, and so commodiously and pleasantly situated as to need no Recommendation.

The Terms to the Purchaser will be made very easy.—Apply JACOB ISAACKS, Broker, in Newport.

N. B. Treasurer's Notes will be taken in Part Pay.

June 3, 1785.

Sundry Houses and Farms to be

sold, as also Vessels from 50 to 175 Tons, some fitted with Rigging, Sails, &c. and some new Hulls; all of them will be sold on reasonable Terms. Apply to JACOB ISAACKS, Broker, in Newport.

N. B. For some of the Houses and Farms our Treasurer's Notes will answer.

Newport, June 3, 1785.

Christopher Champlin

Has to sell at his Store, for CASH,

WINDOW GLASS,

by the Box, 8 by 6—9 by 7—and 10 by 8.

To be LET, by the Month or Year,

A stout Negro Boy, sixteen Years

old, is used to House-Work, understands the Care of a Horse, &c. &c. Inquire of the Printer.

STATE of RHODE-ISLAND, &c.

Providence, May 25, 1785.

PURSUANT to an Act of the General Assembly which passed at their last Session, the Creditors of THOMAS DIMAN, of Bristol, are hereby notified, to appear at the next General Assembly, to be holden in the City of Newport, on the Fourth Monday of June next, to shew Cause, if any they have, why his Petition praying for the Benefit of the Insolvent Act should not be granted. HENRY WARD, Sec'ry.

TO BE SOLD, BY

Ethan Clarke,

At his Store on his Wharf,

WEST-INDIA and New-England Rum; Sugar and Molasses by the Hogshead or Barrel; Rice by the Cask or Hundred; Indigo by the Hundred or Dozen; German and English Steel; Bar-Iron; Russia Duck; Flour; Indian Corn, White Beans, &c. &c.—All cheaper for Cash than can really be afforded.

Also a Quantity of Iron Hoops, and Anchors of any Size.

Just imported from London, and now selling by

Walter Easton,

Next Door below the Brick-Market,

A Very neat and general Assortment of English and India GOODS, suitable for the Spring and Summer, at as low a Rate as can be purchased in the State.—He returns his best Thanks to his former Customers, and hopes he shall be able to evince them, and all who favour him with their Custom in future, that his Assertions are just.

N. B. Flax Seed, Indian Corn, Cheese, Wool, and Orders on the Impost Office, taken in pay for any of the above Articles.

To the PRINTERS *of the* NEWPORT MERCURY.

GENTLEMEN,

Please to inſert the following Illuſtration of the Hymn on univerſal ſalvation, preſented to the Public in your laſt, and you will oblige. A FRIEND.

I.

AS none in *Adam* ever fell
To endleſs puniſhment in hell:
So none ſhall ever be reſtor'd
To endleſs joy, in *Chriſt* their Lord.

II.

As *Adam* comprehended none,
To be eternally undone:
So to eternal life, 'tis plain,
Chriſt comprehended none again.

III.

We'll fear no future puniſhment;
For if we ſin, with one conſent,
Chriſt has, without our choice or aid,
Annull'd our crimes, our debts all paid.

IV.

And as by *Adam's* fall and curſe
We ſhall not finally be worſe;
So by *Chriſt's* ſufferings on the tree
Hereafter none ſhall better be.

V.

All thoſe who neither run nor fight,
Shall win the race, be crown'd in light.
But is this doctrine from above,
Or worthy of the God of love?

VI.

Heaven's free for you who whore and ſwear;
Heaven's free for you, who guilty are
Of Sodomy and every luſt:
Who live abhorr'd and die accurſs'd.

VII.

The balm, if not applied, ſhall heal
The wounds of ſin which mortals feel.
Salvation's wrought for more than all
Who on the name of *Jeſus* call.

VIII.

If you're to every virtue dead,
The wrath to come you need not dread:
Friend *Relly* bids your hopes revive,
And ſays in *Chriſt* you're made alive.

A SENTIMENT.

LET us live while we may,
Nor embitter our day;
With cares that perplex us,
Or fears that diſmay:
For no man by thinking, one cubit can add,
To his ſtature, nor change one hair of his head.
Be this then my maxim, my ſource of delight,
My conduct by day*, and my courage by night†:
Believing, aſſured, that all things are right,
That all things, that all things, that all things are right.

* *Proſperity.* † *Adverſity.*

BON MOT.

A Certain lawyer, of a facetious vein, and libertine principles and manners, meeting a gentleman, whoſe features greatly reſembled his own, was addreſſed by him with this queſtion—'Can you tell me, Sir, whence it comes to paſs that ſo many people miſtake me for you?'—'No, replied the lawyer—but I heartily wiſh the Devil may make the ſame blunder, by taking you for me.'

TO BE SOLD, BY

ROBERT STODDARD,

At his Store, two Doors below Baniſter's Wharf, on the moſt reaſonable Terms, the following Articles, viz.

MADEIRA, Port, Sherry, and Liſbon, } Wines
Jamaica Spirits,
Weſt-India Rum,
New-England Ditto,
Brandy,
Draught and Caſe Geneva,
Hyſon, Souſhong, and Bohea, } Teas.
Mace,
Nutmegs,
Cloves,
Alſpice,
Pepper and Ginger,
Loaf and brown Sugars,
Figs, Currants, and Raiſins,
Chocolate,
Coffee,
Rice,
Oil,
Muſtard,
Hair Powder & Starch,
Soap and Candles,
Copperas,
Allum,
Snuff in Bottles and Bladders,
Wrapping Paper,
Indigo,
Pipes by the Groſs,
Powder and Shot,
A Variety of well aſſorted Queen's and Glaſs Ware.

ALSO,

A Quantity of ſuperfine and common Flour, and good ſhip Connell, which will be diſpoſed of at the loweſt Rate.

STATE of RHODE-ISLAND, &c.

Providence, May 21, 1785.

PURSUANT to an Act of the General Aſſembly, paſſed at the laſt Seſſion, the Creditors of EZEKIEL HUNT, *of North-Kingſtown, are hereby notified to appear at the General Aſſembly to be holden at Newport, in and for the ſaid State, on the Fourth Monday in June next, then and there to ſhew Cauſe, if any they have, why his Petition pending before the General Aſſembly, for an Act of Inſolvency, ſhould not be granted.* DANIEL COOKE, *Dep. Sec'ry.*

FARMS FOR SALE.

On the 15th Day of Auguſt next, will be Sold at Public Vendue, in the City of Newport, when the Terms of Sale will be made known. Poſſeſſion to be given in the Month of March next,

THE valuable FARM and Country Seat, at Portſmouth, on Rhode-Iſland, late belonging to Gervas Elam, deceaſed——containing about 150 Acres of excellent Land, ſuitable for Meadow, Paſture or Grain, on which is a fine young Apple Orchard.—It lies on the public Road, Five Miles from Newport, adjoining to Land late belonging to Metcalf Bowler, Eſq; and upon the Sea or Sound, called the Secunnett Paſſage—having a gradual Deſcent to the Water.

The Buildings are in good Order, and conſiſt of a large new built Frame Houſe, two Stories high, having a ſpacious Paſſage and four Rooms on one Floor, with Cellars and Garrets complete, and ſuitable Out-Buildings—the whole ſituated on an Eminence which commands a pleaſingly varied and extenſive Proſpect over a beautiful wooded Country bounded by the Ocean.

A conſiderable Stream of freſh Water runs through the Middle of the Farm, which has fall ſufficient to render it capable of being converted to the moſt uſeful Purpoſes, and in a peculiar Manner to thoſe of Elegance and Pleaſure—while its Boundary on the Sea affords, beſides the Conveniencies of Fiſhing and Water Carriage, the real Advantage during moſt Winters, of having a Quantity of Sea-Weed thrown upon the Shore, more than ſufficient to manure the Whole.

Theſe Advnatages added to the pleaſant and healthy Situation of this Farm in ſo open and airy a Part of the Iſland, renders it an eligable Spot for thoſe who wiſh to retire from Buſineſs, or recover the Effects of a long Reſidence in the warm and ſultry Climates of the Weſt-Indies or Southern States.

ALSO,

Will be ſold, at public Auction, at the Houſe of Mathew Allen, Innholder, in North-Kingſtown, on Monday the 22d Day of Auguſt.—Poſſeſſion alſo to be given in the Month of March next, being Part of the Eſtate of Gervas Elam, deceaſed,

An excellent Farm or Tract of Land,

in North-Kingſtown, in the State of Rhode-Iſland, joining upon Biſſel's Mills, about Four Miles from Updike's Newtown, and formerly belonging to John Dockray—containing about 450 Acres, Part of which is well covered with Wood, and in good Order, with convenient Farm-Houſes and Out-Buildings thereon, at preſent in the Tenure and Occupation of Col. Charles Dyer.—And will be ſold together, or in Parcels as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers at the Time of Sale.

The advantageous Situation of this Land, joining upon Cole's Harbour, at Burying-Place Point, renders it very ſuitable for a Landing, to ſhip Produce or receive Manure or any Kind of Neceſſaries for the Farm or adjacent Country.

The excellent Quality of the Lands on Boſton Neck, in the Narraganſet, is too well known to require its being mentioned here, and this Farm being ſituated in the moſt pleaſant and fertile Part, will be a ſufficient Recommendation to thoſe who wiſh to become Purchaſers, and renders a more particular Deſcription unneceſſary.

The Premiſes may be ſeen by applying to the Tenants—and for further Particulars to John Hadwen, No. 273, Thames-ſtreet, in Newport, or to

SAMUEL ELAM, Adminiſtrator.

1ſt May, 1785.

40 *Thouſand Pounds*

STERLING.

READY for immediate advance, in different Sums (not leſs than £. 200 Sterling, will be lent to any one Perſon) on the Security of the INSURANCE of LIVES;—the Borrower to have his Life inſured at one of the Offices of Aſſurances of Lives in London, and the Policy to be lodged in the Hands of the Lender, for the Time the Caſh is wanted, which may be had for any Length of Time.—Inſurances of Lives are ſimilar to thoſe from Fire—the One is paid at the Office at the Death of the Holder of the Policy—the other at the Time of being burnt out—It will coſt £. 5 for every £. 100 the Borrower may inſure for, which muſt be paid at the Office before that Security can be obtained.——Good Bills caſh'd, that are drawn on a good Houſe in London.

Any Lady or Gentleman who may wiſh to have any Buſineſs or Matters ſettled, whether in Law or otherwiſe, will meet with an indefatigable Agent, whoſe Integrity may be moſt confidently relied on; any Letters that may be received (that are Poſt paid) will be duly anſwered, pointing out the Mode to put the Buſineſs in Execution, and what Time nearly the Advertiſer's Agent will arrive in America to conclude it.——Any Lady or Gentleman this may anſwer, it will be needleſs for them to ſend to their Agent, or any other Perſon but the Principal, as he will not do any Buſineſs, but what he may conduct himſelf, for his own Safety; and has no Objection to center double the Sum above-mentioned in America, if he can get proper Security for it, as it is his Intention to ſettle two Nephews, his only Relations, on the Continent.

The Advertiſer having great Connexion in the firſt County of Great-Britain, in the Manufactory of Shoes would wiſh to make a good and ſafe Correſpondence in that Line.

Direct (Poſt paid) to RICHARD CHILD, Eſq; Park-ſtreet Coffee-Houſe, South Side of St. James's Park, London.

London, January 5, 1785.

John Franklin

Hereby informs his Friends and the Public in general, THAT he has removed from the South-Ferry, at Narraganſet, to this City, where he has opened a

Houſe of Entertainment,

oppoſite Capt. Jeremiah Clarke's and Col. Topham's, near the Point-Ferry, and has provided himſelf with good STABLING, and every other Requiſite for the Accommodation of Gentlemen Travellers and others, who may depend upon receiving the beſt of Uſuage.

Newport, May 13, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO Lots of Land, One of 7 Acres, and the other of 6, in North-Kingſtown, with a Dwelling-Houſe thereon; Alſo, One Half of a Griſt and Snuff Mills, Iron-Works, &c. &c. known by the Name of Biſſell's Mills, and ſo commodiouſly and pleaſantly ſituated as to need no Recommendation. The Terms to the Purchaſer will be made very eaſy.—Apply to JACOB ISAACKS, Broker, in Newport.

N. B. Treaſurer's Notes will be taken in Part Pay.

June 3, 1785.

Sundry Houſes and Farms to be

ſold, as alſo Veſſels from 50 to 175 Tons, ſome fitted with Rigging, Sails, &c. and ſome new Hulls; all of them will be ſold on reaſonable Terms. Apply to JACOB ISAACKS, Broker, in Newport.

N. B. For ſome of the Houſes and Farms our Treaſurer's Notes will anſwer.

Newport, June 3, 1785.

Chriſtopher Champlin

Has to ſell at his Store, for CASH,

WINDOW GLASS,

by the Box, 8 by 6—9 by 7—and 10 by 8.

To be LET, by the Month or Year,

A ſtout Negro Boy, ſixteen Years

old, is uſed to Houſe-Work, underſtands the Care of a Horſe, &c. &c. Inquire of the Printer.

STATE of RHODE-ISLAND, &c.

Providence, May 25, 1785.

PURSUANT to an Act of the General Aſſembly which paſſed at their laſt Seſſion, the Creditors of THOMAS DIMAN, of Briſtol, are hereby notified, to appear at the next General Aſſembly, to be holden in the City of Newport, on the Fourth Monday of June next, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they have, why his Petition praying for the Benefit of the Inſolvent Act ſhould not be granted.

HENRY WARD, Sec'ry.

TO BE SOLD, BY

Ethan Clarke,

At his Store on his Wharf,

WEST-INDIA and New-England Rum; Sugar and Molaſſes by the Hogſhead or Barrel; Rice by the Caſk or Hundred; Indigo by the Hundred or Dozen; German and Engliſh Steel; Bar-Iron; Ruſſia Duck; Flour; Indian Corn, White Beans, &c. &c.—All cheaper for Caſh than can really be afforded.

Alſo a Quantity of Iron Hoops, and Anchors of any Size.

Juſt imported from London, and now ſelling by

Walter Eaſton,

Next Door below the Brick-Market,

A Very neat and general Aſſortment of Engliſh and India GOODS, ſuitable for the Spring and Summer, at as low a Rate as can be purchaſed in the State.—He returns his beſt Thanks to his former Cuſtomers, and hopes he ſhall be able to evince them, and all who favour him with their Cuſtom in future, that his Aſſertions are juſt.

N. B. Flax Seed, Indian Corn, Cheeſe, Wool, and Orders on the Impoſt Office, taken in pay for any of the above Articles.